

REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 8 is rewritten into independent form to include the limitations of claim 7. Claims 9 and 10 are revised to correct their dependency in light of the cancellation of claim 7. Claims 1-6 are also canceled.

In light of the Board decision and finding that claim 8 was patentable over the applied prior art, its rewriting with the limitations of claim 7 makes claims 8-11 patentable.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to pass this application onto issuance.

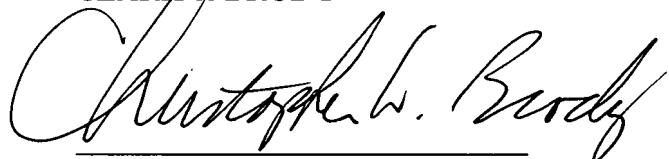
If the Examiner believes that an interview with Applicants' attorney would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

The above constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Office Action dated May 14, 2007.

Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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